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INVITATION TO ATTEND

CJER cordially invites you to apply to attend the first Trial Judicial Attorneys Institute. The purpose of the program is to keep you up-to-date on substantive law and procedure, and to provide you with a forum for refining your skills and sharing innovative practices. The program has been prepared by a planning committee of experienced attorneys from courts across the state to ensure its relevance to your work.

Please complete the application form on this Web site as soon as possible. Confirmation letters will be mailed after the April 23 registration deadline. We hope you will join us for this informative and enjoyable conference.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2003

12:00–1:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION

1:00–1:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION: WELCOMING REMARKS

Michael A. Jacques, Esq.

Superior Court of Yuba County

1:30–3:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(Choose One)

SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Tips and tricks for working up a summary judgment motion.

Hon. Mary Ann Murphy

Superior Court of Los Angeles County

or

CRIMINAL UPDATE

An overview of evolving law of discovery in criminal proceedings, and new habeas corpus rules and issues raised by life prisoners challenging the denial of parole.

Hon. Larry P. Fidler

Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Melanie K. Dorian, Esq.

Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Rita Coyne Federman, Esq.

Superior Court of San Luis Obispo County

3:15–5:15 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION: ETHICS

Tackling tough ethical dilemmas. Share your troubling questions and hear some solutions.

Hon. B. Tam Nomoto Schumann

Superior Court of Orange County

Edward Schumann, Esq.

Superior Court of Riverside County

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2003

7:30–8:30 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30–10:00 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(Choose One)

ATTORNEY FEES/COSTS

Faculty to be announced.

or

APPELLATE DIVISION MATTERS

Hon. Douglas M. Elwell

Superior Court of San Bernardino County

Maureen J. Arrigo, Esq.

Superior Court of San Bernardino County

10:15 a.m.–12:00 noon

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Meet your colleagues from other courts, share solutions to on-the-job challenges, and discuss practical approaches to specific substantive and procedural issues.

12:00–1:30 p.m.

LUNCHEON

1:30–4:30 p.m.

PLENARY SESSION: LEGAL WRITING

This course will offer guidelines for making your bench memoranda more effective and valuable, and will include practical applications.

Hon. Margaret Grignon

Court of Appeal, Los Angeles

Hon. Emilie H. Elias

Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Andrea Niven, Esq.

Superior Court of Los Angeles County

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2003

7:30–8:30 a.m.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30–10:00 a.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(Choose One)

EVIDENCE

A discussion of common evidentiary issues for the research attorney.

Hon. Raymond J. Ikola

Court of Appeal, Santa Ana

or

WRITS OF MANDATE

Hon. David P. Yaffe

Superior Court of Los Angeles County

10:15 a.m.–12:00 noon

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(Choose One)

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

A survey of recent developments in constitutional law.

Professor Vikram Amar

UC Hastings College of the Law

Professor Laurie L. Levenson

Loyola Law School

or

CLASS ACTIONS

This course will focus on challenges to a class action complaint, class certification motions, settlement of class actions, and claims administration.

Hon. Bruce Mitchell

Superior Court of Los Angeles County

Robert L. Becking, Esq.

Superior Court of Orange County

12:00 noon Adjourn

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

If you are accepted to participate in the Institute, CJER will send you a letter confirming your attendance, and providing details about the conference. A block of rooms has been reserved for program participants at the hotel in Newport Beach where the conference will be held. Once you receive confirmation that you have been accepted to attend the Institute, you will be responsible for making your own hotel reservations, although CJER will pay for your lodging costs during the Institute (see below).

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CJER will pay the hotel directly for sleeping rooms for participants who attend the entire course in which they are enrolled. This means that you will not need to pay for lodging costs and seek reimbursement from your court. This procedure, however, does not apply to participants whose home or court is within 25 miles of the hotel at which the Institute will be held in Newport Beach. You must still make your own lodging reserva-

tions by the hotel reservation deadline, and you remain individually responsible for any cancellation charges and incidental expenses.

CJER will pay directly for group meals for participants who attend the entire program in which they are enrolled. For the days you are enrolled in a program, you will be included in the meal counts for breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks.

“Attending the entire program” means arriving before the program begins and staying until the program officially ends. Those who do not attend an entire program will remain individually responsible for their own lodging and group meal expenses.

MCLE

CJER certifies that this program will qualify for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credits by the State Bar of California in the amount of 13 hours, including 2 hours of ethics. MCLE forms will be available at the program.

CANCELLATION

If you are unable to attend the Trial Judicial Attorneys Institute, please cancel in writing by May 21, 2003. Fax your cancellation to 415/865-4335, attention Joyce San Jose. Because hotel food and beverage costs are guaranteed by CJER, you may be charged for these expenses if you cancel after this date.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Judicial Council of California supports the Americans With Disabilities Act, which promotes public accessibility for persons with disabilities. If you require special equipment or services, please contact Joyce San Jose, Program Secretary, at 415-865-7762.

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